

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3182 - HB 3398

March 5, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates an additional circumstance of a reckless killing of another while evading arrest that constitutes the offense of second degree murder. Second degree murder is punished as a Class A felony requiring the full sentence to be served less 15% sentence credits.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$83,100/Incarceration*

Estimate assumes one Class A felony conviction every other year for second degree murder involving the reckless killing of another while evading arrest.

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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